

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD AGAINST WAR, SUNDAY, JULY 18!

SOCIALIST PARTY NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
ISSUES CALL FOR GREAT PROTEST TO PRES. WILSON

THE HOUR has come to strike hard—Fa- time has come to fight—em- all your might—AGAINST test now in thunder tones aga- vention in Mexico. Now is the more than ever, to issue your protest

against the slaughter of Mexican liberties, and it ought to be made to ring from coast to coast and from the lakes to the Rio Grande. Join the demand of the Socialists of Germany for peace. In this crisis the Socialist Party National Executive Committee has just voted by wire

That SUNDAY, JULY 18, be appointed for the holding of Anti-War Meetings by all locals throughout the United States for the purpose of protesting against intervention in Mexico, against war with any nation, the protests to be forwarded to President Wilson." Socialists are op-

posed to war. Every capitalist influence desires war, either with Mexico or some European power. If we are not to be plunged into war, we must show our determination not to enter into it. Resolutions should be adopted covering both the Mexican and European situation, and

such resolutions should be forwarded immediately to President Wilson. Every nearer than ever to the brink of war. Let us do everything possible to make war take up this matter immediately. If there is no local meeting before JULY 18, a HEARD, SUNDAY, JULY 18, special meeting should be called. The of-

WALTER LANFERSIEK, Executive Secretary, Socialist Party.

John D's Gold Has Strangled Hold On Colorado's Big State University—Read This Story

Prof. Brewster is Martyred by Same Interests of Greed that Drove Scott Nearing from University of Pennsylvania—"Murderer" Chase Makes a "Good" Educator.

THE story we are going to tell you is that of a great state university that discharged a professor because he sympathized with the revoking coal miners of Colorado and was not afraid to state his sympathies. Even the president of this great state university admitted that this professor was doing his full duty by the state and that his work was eminently satisfactory. Colorado has long been known as one of the most corrupt states in the union. This is not to be wondered at, considering the influence exercised over the politics of that state by the Rockefeller and the Guggenheim interests.

It would be strange indeed if the interests who control the state's newspapers, did not control the education of the state's youth.

Judge Ben B. Lindsey has pointed out how the University of Denver is being prostituted by the financial interests of Colorado. The Reverend Henry Augustus Buchtel, the chancellor of the University of Denver, was found to be the puppet and leading of the most corrupt element in the state.

The discharge of Prof. James H. Brewster, of the law department of the University of Colorado, now focuses the light upon another Colorado university, this time the state university supported by the public's money.

PROF. BREWSTER came to the law department of the University of Colorado from the University of Michigan, the law department of which is one of the best in the nation.

At no time—this the university authorities admitted—was there any claim made that Prof. Brewster's work was not up to the standard. President Farrand, of the university, himself termed Prof. Brewster's work as "eminently satisfactory." Yet apparently without any reason, Prof. Brewster was discharged. What was the reason for that discharge? What causes a university to discharge a professor who has done "eminently satisfactory" work? What other qualifications is a teacher supposed to have beside the qualification of doing "eminently satisfactory" work?

THE REPLY TO THESE QUESTIONS, AS EVIDENCED BY THE DISCHARGE

SEND IN THE FACTS

The American Socialist wants to know to what extent the truth is being suppressed and how the education of the people is being tampered with by the Money Power, not only in the colleges and universities, but in the high schools and the elementary schools as well. In this crusade, therefore, the American Socialist appeals to the workers in the schools, to the great army of teachers, to send in their stories, to tell about the obstacles that confront them in their efforts to tell the truth, and the reign of terror exercised over the teachers everywhere by the rule of gold.

Tell us how you are shackled. Tell us to punish these facts. If you do not dare to have your name used, for fear of losing your job, your name will not be used. Help in this crusade to free the schools from the greed of gold.

OF PROFESSORS NEARING AND BREWSTER, IS THAT A PROFESSOR IN ORDER TO HOLD HIS JOB MUST DO NOTHING PREJUDICIAL TO THE INTERESTS OF THE POWERS THAT BE.

The causes that led directly to the discharge of Prof. Brewster were the following: On Dec. 7 and 8, 1914, the United States Commission on Industrial Relations, sitting in Denver, subpoenaed Prof. Brewster who they considered acquainted with the situation and asked him to testify concerning the Colorado strike. Professor Brewster testified according to his conscience.

It is evident that the testimony did not satisfy the Rockefeller interests and their hirelings in the state. FOR SOON AFTER, GOVERNOR AMMONS OF COLORADO DEMANDED THE DISMISSAL OF BREWSTER FROM THE FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY. This in spite of the fact that no one ever showed that Prof. Brewster's testimony was false. It was unsatisfactory—that's all!

IN OTHER WORDS, IN ORDER TO HOLD HIS JOB AT THE UNIVERSITY, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN NECESSARY FOR PROFESSOR BREWSTER TO RENDER PERJURED TESTIMONY AND VIOLATE THE DICTATES OF HIS OWN CONSCIENCE.

If Prof. Brewster had been willing to render such perjured testimony he could still be teaching in the university. Being unwilling to do so he was declared unfit to teach the youth.

THERE WAS still another reason why Prof. Brewster was undesirable. During the investigation conducted by the subcommittee of mines and mining of the national house of representatives, Prof. Brewster had served as counsel for the miners.

It is interesting to notice in this connection that John Chase, National Guard—the man under whose direction the reign of extermination was conducted against the miners—the man directly responsible for the awful death of men, women and children—the man under whose direction soldiers poured kerosene oil over tents in which women and children were hiding

and set fire to these tents—it is interesting to note that this man is a member of the medical faculty of the same university from which Prof. Brewster was discharged.

From which it may be clearly seen that a professor may commit any crime, no matter how horrible, in the interests of the masters and still be considered entirely capable of serving as an educator of the young. But woe unto him if he even as much as declares his sympathy with labor!

This is how Prof. Brewster himself relates the story of his dismissal:

By JAMES H. BREWSTER.

THE Twentieth General Assembly of Colorado met on the first Wednesday in January 1915 and was in session till April 10, 1915. In January also two members of the University Board of Regents took office. These two are now the long-term Regents, their terms expiring in 1920. ONE OF THESE NEW REGENTS IS MR. CLIFFORD C. PARKS, WHO WILL NOT DENY THAT HE IS A STOCKHOLDER IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN FUEL COMPANY, ONE OF THE THREE COAL COMPANIES CHIEFLY INVOLVED IN THE STRIKE. Mr. Parks is a man of great influence, wealth, and political prominence, and his antipathy to the miner's Union is well known.

On May 20, 1915 President Farrand told me that when he met the Legislative Appropriation Committee on behalf of the University my attendance before the Commission on Industrial Relations had been the greatest obstacle he had to contend with. Two weeks later, on May 21, he told me he had not used the expression "greatest obstacle" in this connection but "a very great obstacle."

I had occasion to talk with President Farrand on May 7 because I had on that day received a telegram from the Chairman of the Commission on Industrial Relations asking me if I could go to Washington, arriving there not later than Monday, May 17th, to testify concerning the appointment of Judge Hillier and the efforts of John R. Lawson's attorneys to secure impartiality, together with anything else throwing light upon his trial, and to testify also concerning a sermon by Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis on the Colorado Coal Strike, containing, as all will admit, grave misstatements of fact and erroneous inferences.

AS I WAS asked to appear in Washington on Monday, and as Friday afternoons and Saturdays are not class days, I could have arranged my work with the students, (by trading hours with another member of the faculty, as is often done) so as to have lost no recitation time; but, owing to criticisms which had been made concerning my testifying before the Commission in December, it seemed best to submit the Chairman's telegram to Dr. Farrand. HE READ THE MESSAGE AND SAID: "I AM GOING TO DECIDE FOR ME TO DECIDE, BUT THAT IF I WENT MY CONNECTION WITH THE UNIVERSITY MUST END; AND HE TOLD ME OF HIS EMBARRASSMENT BEFORE THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATURE. I stated that I saw what I ought to do in the circumstances, and that as it would be difficult to obtain a substitute to continue my work with the students, while someone else could go to Washington, I would not go. He said "that will be much more comfortable."

DURING President Farrand's explanation of his position he stated that MR. A. A. REED, PRAGMATIC LAWYER OF THIS CITY AND ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LAW FACULTY, had advised against my re-appointment. THE SYMPATHY OF THIS GENTLEMAN WITH THE COAL MINE OPERATORS IS WELL KNOWN; he has been in politics to some extent; new weapon; but the message he has been a banker, and as a banker, of course, no bearing upon

THE NEARING INCIDENT

By CHARLES W. ERVIN

SCOTT Nearing is national "news" thanks to the stupid manner in which a Board of Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania "canned" this pesterously active teacher of Economics. Not that Nearing did not richly deserve to be "canned" by the plutocrats who dominate the institution. He won this promotion at their hands.

But they bungled their job. First—they did it in such a way as to arouse the sympathy of the public for Nearing. Second—in place of hiring "Livy" Lee or some one of a similar type to do their explaining they attempted to do it themselves and a glut of talk is generally lost. The Board of Trustees is composed of full blown plutocrats, plain rich, just ready to blossom into plumes and their legal and professional lackeys. A few liberals are allowed seats on the Board but those in control see to it that this type is always in a minority.

WHAT HAS JUST happened to Nearing would have happened long ago if this prickly professor had been as canny as he is candid. All efforts to involve Nearing in a controversy with the governing body have failed. In place of criticizing the administration of the University Nearing went right on telling his classes year after year that two and two made four in economics the same as they do in arithmetic. That there was a law of cause and effect in social science the same as in the physical sciences.

In addition to this Nearing pricked bubble after bubble blown by plotters in the press and published books that helped clear the economic waters in place of muddying them with vague phrases and theories that were guaranteed harmless to the existing order of things. He championed no particular school of thought. He insisted that whatever is, is not necessarily right but that it is sometimes most damnable wrong.

IF NEARING had been content to confine himself to bare statements all might have been well as far as the authorities who govern the University were concerned. But Nearing wrote a series of books beginning with "Wages in the U. S. A. in 1911," followed during the next four years with "Social Adjustment," "Women and Social Progress," "Economic Wage-Earner's Family," "Social Religion," "Social Sanity," "Reducing The Cost of Living," and last but not least his book on "The Social Basis of the Industrial Revolution." These books have been published by the University of Pennsylvania and have been so well received that they have been ordered by the University to be placed in the library of every student. The books have been so well received that they have been ordered by the University to be placed in the library of every student.

When Nearing wrote this Preface to "INCOME," he wrote his own own song as a teacher in the University of Pennsylvania. He may not have been conscious of it but we have our doubts about it. No body of men such as the Trustees of the University could be expected to stand for this—that every able-bodied adult should have a job; that he should work at the thing for which he is best suited and best fitted; and that he should be paid the full value of what he produces. They might stand for the first two demands but the third would mean that they too might have to do work in place of doing people. And then this—"Until those who serve receive a return equal to the value of their services, the questions of income distribution can never be settled, because until then they never can be settled right."

NOTHING THAT Nearing has written about wages or the distribution of wealth but has been said by the spokesmen and writers of the Socialist movement. He is not a John D. Rockefeller in the industrial wilderness proclaiming a new gospel. He is just a teacher of exceptional ability plus the courage to state facts and follow them to a logical conclusion. If this conclusion is not a pleasant one for the owning class to contemplate that doesn't change the facts nor the conclusion.

And the jobs in the stupid plan. The very facts and conclusions that they object to are the things that have been proved by the Nearing incident. In seeking to punish Nearing they have become his publicity agents and promoted him to a much wider sphere of usefulness. adding that he must also say that if I did not go, but remained at my work in the Law School, I must not regard my remaining as entitling me to a re-appointment and that the Regents were contemplating a re-organization of the Law School. And in connection with his remark about the appropriation Committee he intimated that the Regents, as well as the Committee, regarded me as persona non grata. I ASKED IF MY WORK HAD BEEN SATISFACTORY AND HE ANSWERED "EMINENTLY SO," AND EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION OF MY "STEPPING IN."

On May 8 I wired the Chairman of the Commission that my duty to the University prevented my compliance with his request, and that my appearance before the Commission in December had embarrassed the University before the Legislative Appropriation Committee. My conversation with Dr. Farrand on May 7 was rather brief, and there was so much indefiniteness about the situation that on May 11 I WROTE HIM REQUESTING THAT FOR THE SAKE OF MY FAMILY, IF FOR NO OTHER REASON, THE CAUSE FOR ME TO DECIDE, BUT THAT IF I WENT MY CONNECTION WITH THE UNIVERSITY MUST END; AND HE TOLD ME OF HIS EMBARRASSMENT BEFORE THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATURE. I stated that I saw what I ought to do in the circumstances, and that as it would be difficult to obtain a substitute to continue my work with the students, while someone else could go to Washington, I would not go. He said "that will be much more comfortable."

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the action of the Regents at their April meeting.

SINCE MAY 3, at the request of the Justice League of Colorado (an organization not composed entirely of Union men and women) I have, on May 16, May 23, and May 29 spoken publicly on the subject of "JUSTICE." I have done this not for the purpose—as has been charged—of influencing courts by arguments out of court, but simply for the purpose of expounding some of the fundamental principles upon which civil society is based.

In addressing citizens who have assembled in accordance with the Bill of Rights to remonstrate against grievances, I have emphatically asserted that no meeting ought to be held for the real or apparent purpose of influencing any Court; that judicial questions must be considered in Court. I have, however, publicly deprecated the trial or hearing of any causes before a judge who has acted as attorney or counsel for one of the real parties in interest. This I believe to be my duty as a citizen and a lawyer.

THE WORK HAS BEEN "EMINENTLY SATISFACTORY," THE ONLY CAUSES FOR THIS DISMISSAL ARE THE FACTS THAT I TESTIFIED TO THE TRUTH BEFORE THE COMMISSION ON INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND THAT I APPEARED AS COUNSEL FOR THE MINERS' UNION BEFORE THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1914.

CONCLUSION.

IF THIS case merely concerned Prof. Brewster, this paper would have nothing or very little to say. Prof. Brewster does not need appointment at the university and he is to be congratulated on being no longer a member of a faculty which tolerates John Chase as one of its associates.

But this matter does not concern Prof. Brewster alone. It concerns every man, woman and child in America. It concerns every one who looks to the schools of the nation as the bulwark of freedom and our only hope for the future.

It concerns every one who does not wish to see American schools turned over to the hirelings of Rockefeller in order that they might poison the minds of our youth and perpetuate their reign of inhumanity, corruption and graft.

NOTE.—The American Socialist next week Harry W. Laidler, organizing secretary of the International Socialist Party, will tell how big business is fighting progress in the University of Washington. Look for this article.

SHOWS COLLEGES ARE SERVILE TO WEALTH

In a letter to Harrison Morris, who has assumed the leadership of the fight to reinstate Prof. Scott Nearing, dismissed from the University of Pennsylvania because he defied the faculty's "anti-free speech" policy, Gifford Pinchot declared "the dismissal of Prof. Nearing is a perfect illustration of the control of education by accumulated wealth."

What has been done is easily explained," the letter continues. "Boards of trustees are responsible for the physical equipment and financial welfare of universities. They want gifts and endowments. For the most part the gifts of these things are made by the wealthy class. The system which gave them great wealth is right as it is, and that change is wrong. Other things being equal, a reputation for radicalism is likely to stand in the way of gifts and endowments."

"So the man with the new ideas is driven out because the truth he tells may be offensive to magnates and its expression likely to divert the generosity of the magnate class."

FIGHT FOR FREE SCHOOLS

AMERICAN Educational Institutions, public and private, from the "little red school house" to the great university are under the control of the capitalist class.

The "education" given in them is tainted education, just as the views given by capitalist newspapers is tainted news. History, economics, standards of right and wrong, are twisted, perverted and falsified in order to instill in the young mind proper respect for capitalist laws and institutions.

Teachers are gagged, bulldozed, forced into teaching half-truths and perversions of truth. They are forced to keep silent about things they know to be wrong and to be to the detriment of the real interests of society.

When a real educator arises who refuses to be silent, refuses to call black white, refuses to teach a lie for the truth, he is in almost every case dismissed and not allowed to make a living at his calling.

IT WOULD be strange if these things were not so.

It would be strange indeed if the men in control of society today would not use every means in their possession to continue in control. And what more powerful means for the continued control over society is there than the control over the minds of the coming generation?

A Catholic prelate said once—"Give me the child until it is ten years old, and I care not what you do with the man." The capitalists are shrewder than that. They know that in ten years the child will be a man.

The capitalists are therefore not content to have control only of the graded school, — they are trying to exercise control over ALL education, and THEY ARE SUCCEEDING.

THE DISCHARGE of Professor Scott Nearing from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania for holding and teaching views which threatened the profits of the great moneybags, and of Professor James H. Brewster from the law department of the University of Colorado for testifying in behalf of the striking miners before the Industrial Commission, calls for forcible attention to the degree of influence exercised by the moneyed interests over education both in public and private.

NOW IT SEEMS TO US THAT NOTHING IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN TO KEEP OUR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS—THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL, THE HIGH SCHOOL, THE UNIVERSITY—UNCONTAMINATED BY THE CORRUPTING INFLUENCE OF THE CAPITALIST CLASS. We must not allow the capitalist class to lay hold of the minds of the young and thus make a change in social conditions virtually impossible. We must demand the absolute right for the teachers to express their own opinions in regard to history, politics and economics both in and outside the school-room when such opinions are not contrary to the laws of the land and do not violate common decency.

Above all, we must see that conscious perversions of truth are not taught in the public schools and that teachers be not discharged for expressing their sympathy with labor during struggles between labor and capital.

THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST is going to make the fight for the freeing of our public schools from capitalist domination.

The first step in such a fight is to LET IN THE LIGHT and to show the extent to which capitalist domination of The American school system has grown.

We have collected a vast amount of material on this subject and we are going to release it in a series of articles that will shake and astound the nation.

The best writers in the American Socialist movement have been asked to cooperate in this campaign and many have already promised. Many teachers and students have also volunteered.

Some of these articles will have to be printed anonymously in order to save the contributors from dismissal. This is by far, the most important campaign The American Socialist has as yet undertaken. No trouble or expense will be spared in order to get the facts.

YOU READER MUST DO YOUR SHARE.

The friends of the public school system are many. If you approach them and tell them about the campaign we are making they will not refuse you their quarter for a subscription.

This week's issue contains the story of the dismissal of Professor James H. Brewster from the University of Colorado.

It will be followed by other articles as good or better. Universities, high schools, grammar schools, the Rockefeller Foundation—supposedly for the promotion, but in reality for the control of education—the school book trust, the attempts of student bodies to save their institutions from control by the most corrupt elements in society—all these matters will be gone into.

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YOUR DUTY NOW!

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Our Slogan ORGANIZE FOR 1916!

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Here is all the week's news worth reading for the Socialist Party. It is the only paper that does this.

TUESDAY, JUNE 29.

Tentative plan advanced for Russian border line in the Caucasus. The Russian government is planning to build a canal through the Caucasus to the Black Sea.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30.

Germany has announced that it will not accept the peace terms offered by the Allies. The German government is planning to continue the war.

THURSDAY, JULY 1.

Declared that shortage of food because of the war. The government is planning to ration food.

FRIDAY, JULY 2.

Crack down on national capital building in Washington. The government is planning to demolish the old building.

SATURDAY, JULY 3.

Frank Holt, General University professor, has been elected to the position of President of the American Socialist Party.

SUNDAY, JULY 4.

Civilian population in Poland capital, with German army approach. The German army is advancing on Warsaw.

MONDAY, JULY 5.

James Adams, returning to U. S. from peace mission in Europe, declares that the war is a crime against humanity.

TU WEDNESDAY, JULY 6.

The minds of the capitalist statesmen and financiers in Europe are now so confused that they are unable to see the situation clearly.

THURSDAY, JULY 7.

Charles A. Conant, author of "Wall Street and the Country," voices the fear of big business men.

FRIDAY, JULY 8.

Unhappily the cost of modern war is such that not only the present but the past and the future have been mortgaged to obtain a large part of the fifteen billions which have already been blown away in powder and shell.

SATURDAY, JULY 9.

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TU WEDNESDAY, JULY 18.

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THURSDAY, JULY 19.

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FRIDAY, JULY 20.

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SATURDAY, JULY 21.

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Rockefeller to maintain his strangle hold on Colorado, even to ousting radical professors from the state university who disagree with him.

Someone with (I fear) more enthusiasm than judgment has seen fit to place my name on your subscription list. I am neither a subscriber nor reader. I hate all such unscrupulous, disgusting, vicious, and I would think you were paid to do this.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. While he may be a good man, I must believe the editor of The American Socialist 10 times lower than John D. Rockefeller, Jr. I have seen him in person. He is a very nice man, but he is a very bad man.

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ARE OUR COLLEGES FREE?

Firing of Nearing Shows How Schools are Controlled by Money Power—Laidler Points Out the Remedy.

By HARRY W. LAIDLER
Organizing Secretary, Intercollegiate Socialist Society

IF ANY ONE wanted a clear example of the way in which some of our institutions of learning are controlled by big capital, he could have hoped for no better illustration than that afforded by the recent discharge of Professor Scott Nearing from the University of Pennsylvania.

Nine years ago Dr. Nearing entered the sacred halls of the Philadelphia institution as a member of the teaching force in the Wharton School of Finance. He had previously studied at the university, and, later, had acted as secretary of the Pennsylvania Child Labor Association. From the first he was a thorn in the flesh of big business in that feudalistic state. He effectively fought for child labor laws, and, in that way, secured the displeasure of the powerful mining and other interests of the state.

He advocated workmen's compensation laws. He told the public about the overcapitalization of the transportation system of the city. He examined the wages paid to the workers of the country, and wrote books explaining the abominably low remuneration in many of our industries. He asked embarrassing questions of the women's and civic organizations, which he addressed.

"How much longer can you maintain a social system where the men who do the work are denied a living wage while the idlers take millions of dollars over to England to enjoy it?" he queried on one occasion of an exclusive women's club.

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HERE THEY ARE!

The trustees of the University of Pennsylvania who ousted Scott Nearing and their Big Business connections are as follows:

CHARLES CUSTIS HARRISON, a millionaire ex-sugar refiner.
SAMUEL DICKSON, trustee of the Philadelphia and Reading R. R. and the Lehigh Valley Coal Company. Is a director of the Reading Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company.

SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER, Governor of Pennsylvania. Owed the governorship to Quay, for whom he has always professed great affection. The State Capital scandal occurred during his administration, and though himself a member of the Board of Governors and Buildings that had supervision of the work, he has denied that there was any dishonesty in the transaction for which two of his colleagues served penitentiary terms.

MORRIS JAMES LEWIS, a practicing physician.
JOSEPH G. ROSENBERG, not engaged in business but former trustee of the University of Pennsylvania. He is a director of the Quaker Trust.

RANDOLPH MORGAN, general counsel and vice president of the United Gas Improvement Co. He was very active against Nearing.

SAMUEL F. HOUSTON, chief heir to the Houston estate, a big stockholder in the Pennsylvania Railroad and big landowner in Philadelphia. He is a director of three banks and other corporations.

JOSEPH LEVERING JONES, a director of two banks, of the Alliance Insurance Company, and of the Port Wayne and Northern Indiana Traction Company. He is a leading corporation lawyer, and led the fight against Nearing.

GEORGE H. FRAZIER, director of the American Sugar Refining Company, known as the "Sugar Trust." He is a director of three Philadelphia banks.

CHARLES LOUIS BORIE, JR., architect.
LOUIS C. MADEIRA, coal magnate. Is an official of several mining corporations.

JOHN CALDWELL, large landholder. Reactionary Democrat in politics.
EDWARD T. STOTTESBURY, head of Dress, Huggins & Company, Philadelphia. He holds the principal stock in the Pennsylvania Electric Street Railway Company.

EFFINGHAM B. MORRIS, president of the Girard Trust Company, director of the Pennsylvania Railroad, chairman of the Cambria Steel Company and Pennsylvania Steel Company.

GEORGE WHARTON PEPPER, receiver of Bay State Gas Company after Adick's downfall. Was styled by Thomas W. Lawson "the king of the money market." Strongly supported the campaign in Philadelphia of Billy Sunday, to whom Nearing sent an open letter.

SAMUEL G. DIXON, physician and big landholder.
MORRIS L. CLOTHIER, department store proprietor, director of many big banks and other corporations.

JOHN C. BELL, former Attorney General of the State, attorney for Ross McNichol and one of his chief political followers.
RICHARD A. F. PENROSE, JR., brother of Senator Boies Penrose, street railway director.

WHARTON BARBER, financier. Cousin of Joseph Wharton, founder of the Wharton School. Was candidate for President in 1900 as a member of the Progressive Party.

JAMES W. WHITE, physician. A Progressive in politics.
The two last named favored Nearing. The board is a perpetual board. When a vacancy occurs it is filled by the remaining members.

have some interesting material for publication.

WHAT WILL BE THE RESULT?

What will be the result it is difficult to tell. At present writing it seems probable that the Board of Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania will be re-elected for good. The discharge may be the first of a series contemplated by the Board of Trustees.

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speech to protest with no uncertain voice against the last infringement of academic freedom.

The university should be a great intellectual arena for the free discussion of the nation's most vital problems. If the professors of these institutions are made to feel that it is unsafe for them to challenge the domination of unscrupulous plutocracy, then the university is likely to become one of America's greatest miseries.

One lesson can be learned from this episode. A free university is impossible so long as

WALTER LANFERSIEK

The money received on this call will be used for organization work in the field. The harvest is ripe; it is waiting for the reaper.

LEHANE ON TOUR

The organization work of

Dan White is now touring Indiana. He needs no introduction to Socialist audiences. He has spoken in most of the states of the Union. As funds come in, other speakers will be engaged and sent out.

WALTER LAUFERSON, Secretary

Date Comrades—I am submitting to you
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 By LaSalle.
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 Liberty, Equality, Social Peace

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